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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There has been some correspondence between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and our Chief Minister and in that connection, it has been suggested that the Indian Air Lines Corporation might consider the opening of certain new routes connecting the cities in this State.

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM : ஸார், இந்தியாவிலுள்ள எல்லா ராஜ்யங்களிலுமுள்ள ஜில்லா தலைநகரங்களையும் ஏர் ஸர்விஸ் மூலம் தொடர்பு ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு இண்டியன் ஏர் லைன்ஸ் ஒரு திட்டம் வகுத்திருப்பது அமைச்சருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அம் மாதிரி என்னிடம் ஒன்றும் தகவல் இல்லை.

Nationalisation of Educational Institutions

* 92 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to nationalise education in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no proposal, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, the Government are spending . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member should put it in the form of a question.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : As the Government are spending a lot of money by way of loans and grants to private schools, why not they take steps to nationalise education?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that it is not necessary. We are just going to discuss the entire question of education in the course of the day when the hon. Member could put forward his views.

9-10 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, Are the Government aware of the fact that private agencies are doing really very good work by conducting private schools, in some cases much better than Government agencies and if so, will the Government restrain any idea of nationalizing educational institutions, if they have any?

MR. SPEAKER : 'Much better than Government agencies' is an insinuation.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that there is no proposal for nationalization. If any hon. Member has any point to put forward in this respect, he may do so during the debate to-day.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR : If individuals run schools, is it not co-operation with the Government in the development of education and does not the Government welcome such co-operation?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : All these come under the objections which you raised with regard to the nature of supplementary questions.

Borewell pumps

* 93 *Q.*—MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri K. R. Viswanathan is not in his seat, the answer together with the question will be printed in the Official Proceedings?

* 93 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the arrangements made for the maintenance of the borewell pumps used for drinking water purposes in panchayat and non-panchayat villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The maintenance of Rural Water-supply borewells and pumps has been transferred to the Collectors with effect from 1st May 1957.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions 94 and 95 will be taken up together.

Sales tax

* 94 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report of Dr. Lokanathan on "Sales tax"; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of it will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise at present.

* 95 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have imposed on any article or articles single-point sales tax instead of multi-point sales tax during the past three months; and

(*b*) if so, what those articles are?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : அந்த அறிக்கை எப்பொழுது சமர்ப்பிக்கப்படும் என்பதை சர்க்கார் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : டாக்டர் லோகநாதன் அவர்கள் என்றைக்கு அறிக்கையை அனுப்புகிருரோ அன்றிலிருந்து சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்டதாகக் கருதப்படும்.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : அதற்கு எதாவது கால வரம்பு இல்லையா என்பதைக் கேட்கிறேன்.